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	:	Examiner: Peter Lee
Yasuo YODA)	
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Application No.: 10/626,534)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 4, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))					\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c))	13	minus 20 =		x \$			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b))	2	minus 3 =		x \$			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(d))				+ \$			
				TOTAL			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	13	minus	20	=			
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))	2	minus	3	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	8	minus	20	=			
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))	4	minus	3	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))		minus		=			
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))		minus		=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))							

• If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
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